(b) the shortest distance between the Trippunittura hospital and Mulanthuruthi hospital?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Six miles.

(b) Six miles.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Is there any rule pertaining to distance in the matter of location of dispensaries?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—There is no definite rule.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Are there any hospitals and Government dispensaries which are nearer than 6 miles?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Kuttur Co-operative Society—Mismanagement of.

45. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) whether existing Managing Committee members of the Kuttur (കുറ്റൂർ) Co-operative Society were elected;

(ii) when did they assume office;

(iii) did the ex-committee refuse to hand over management to the new committee;

(iv) was there any litigation as a consequence;

(v) if so, in which court;

(vi) how did it end;

(b) had the ex-committee members granted loans after the expiry of their period of office and disbursed such loans; what was the extent of the loans;

(c) (i) was there any dispute as to the grant of the loans and as to the solvency of the persons to whom the loans were granted;

(ii) did these matters come before the Government; if so, in which form; how was the matter decided;

(d) is the Kuttur Society composed of members whose liabilities are limited?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—(a) (i) Yes.

(ii) As soon as they were elected. Two members of the present committee were elected in the general body meeting held on 30th Mithunam 1110 and three in the general body meeting held on 27th Kanni 1111.

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(iii) Yes; the records of the society were not handed over to the new committee.

(iv) Yes.

(v) In the court of the Registrar of Co operative Societies and in the Trichur Sub-Magistrate's Court.

(vi) The suit in the Registrar's Court was dropped as per Government orders and that in the Magistrate's Court was dismissed.

(b) As the records of the Society are in the Magistrate's Court, it is not possible to furnish the information.

(c) (i) The new committee was representing to the Registrar that the old committee was unauthorisedly issuing loans, etc., to members to canvass votes and that these loans were unrealisable.

(ii) They did not come before the Government.

(d) No.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—With reference to answer (c) (i) has the Registrar taken any action on the matter?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—As the records were not avaiable I could not enquire into it.

Administration Report of the Co-operative Department for the year 1110—Rectification and reconstruction of Societies.

46. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the nature of the attempts made to bring down the amounts marked as overdue in the Proceedings of the Government on the Administration Report of the Co-operative Department for the year 1110;

what is the extent of overdue loans as found at the end of Medam 1111;

(2) what is the nature of the productive purposes for which Rs. 3·36 lakhs has been lent in 1110 by the State Co-operative Institutions; what is the nature of the large sums lent out in the same year for un-productive purposes; has any attempt been made to bring down the volume of these loans; if so, what are the steps taken in 1111 and what is the result;

(3) (i) how many Co-operative Institutions in the State are now under liquidation;

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